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A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

published by the City of Lake Jackson



Greetings from the Mayor

To fellow citizens of Lake Jackson,

It has been almost a year since the election that allowed me to once again serve as your Mayor. I am deeply grateful for the confidence you have shown in me; and, will do everything possible to serve you with the highest integrity and most positive efforts as we move forward.

I would like to go back to my requests in my last journal letter to again ask for your help and efforts in respect to your neighborhoods, neighbors, and city, to please know that blocking sidewalks, not only with vehicles, but also with trash, shrubs, etc. is illegal in the City of Lake Jackson. Statistics show that 76% of pedestrian accidents occur in the evening. This can be because people have to go around blocked sidewalks into streets, when poor lighting is a factor. Every citizens' safety is our top concern, please help us with these efforts.

We are working diligently on our infrastructure upgrades. We will begin soon on the next phase of our Downtown. The goal of making Lake Jackson a destination city began years ago and is coming to fruition. This phase will include That Way from This Way to Oyster Creek Drive, Circle Way from That Way to Oak Drive, and North Parking Place. We cannot do these projects without some inconvenience, but the end result, as seen with our previously completed portions of Downtown, have been a great success.

We have also continued to improve our residential streets. Work has begun on Hickory Street in the Woodland Park subdivision. When completed residents of this area will have all new streets, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, water and sewer lines.

We are working hard on development and hope to have new businesses and housing announcements in the near future. We will also work hard to keep the special ambience of our beautiful city.

Sincerely,

Mayor Bob Sipple

Lake Jackson Vision Statement

**It is the Vision of the City of Lake Jackson to create
an ideal community to live, work and play for all.**



Magnolia, Cover Photo
by Charles Jesse Miller, Jr.

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City Directory

Phone Numbers

Emergency - Only!	911
(police, fire and ambulance)	
Lake Jackson area code	(979)
Police (Non-Emergency)	415-2700
Fire Marshal	415-2726
Fire Chief	415-2719
EMS Chief	415-2714
City Hall	415-2400
Utility Billing	415-2434
Public Works	415-2430
Inspections	415-2432
Engineering	415-2413
City Manager/Administration	415-2500
Civic Center	415-2600
Recreation Center	297-4533
Humane Department	415-2700
Regional Animal Shelter	285-2340
Municipal Court	297-1031
Library	415-2590

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(running unopposed)

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Follow us on Twitter - www.twitter.com/lakejacksontx

THE WILDERNESS
LAKE JACKSON, TEXAS
Experience The Wilderness

Come join the fun!
Register for The Wilderness Junior Golf Academy!

Junior Golf Camp 2019

Camp 1 July 3-6
Camp 2 - July 8-11
Camp 3 - July 22-25

\$150 per student • 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Includes
LUNCH, HAT and PRIZES!
Certificates and golf course play on Thursday.

Contact The Wilderness Golf Club to register.
501 W. Hwy. 332, Lake Jackson, TX 77566
979.297.GOLF(4653)
www.thewildernessgc.com

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Boards & Commissions Meeting Schedule



CITY COUNCIL

6:30pm • 1st & 3rd Monday

HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX COMMITTEE

11:30am 2nd Monday

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

(meets at police station)

6:00pm • 2nd Monday

SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION

(meets at civic center)

6:00pm • 4th Monday

PLANNING COMMISSION

6:30pm • 1st Tuesday

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

6:30pm • 2nd Tuesday

KEEP LAKE JACKSON BEAUTIFUL

6:00pm • 3rd Tuesday

LIBRARY BOARD

(meets at library)

5:15pm • Quarterly - 3rd Tuesday

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

(meets at rec. center)

5:30pm • 3rd Tuesday

LJ DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Noon • 2nd Thursday

As Called:

◇ BOARD OF HEALTH

◇ HIKE & BIKE COMMITTEE

◇ MUSEUM BOARD

◇ ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

◇ CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION (Odd Years)

◇ DANGEROUS STRUCTURE

DETERMINATION BOARD

*All meetings, unless otherwise noted, are held
at Lake Jackson City Hall, 25 Oak Drive.*

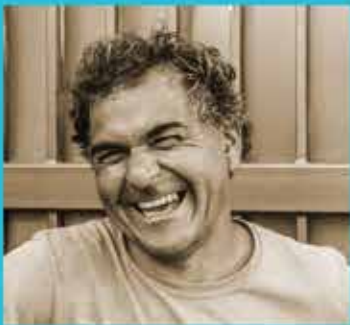
You are cordially invited to attend.

Check the City Calendar on our website at www.lakejackson-tx.gov for all City Council and Board and Commission agendas. Agendas are typically posted on Friday afternoon or at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Community Spotlight



**"I AM SO THANKFUL THAT
GOD BROUGHT ME TO
TRUE TO LIFE. WITHOUT THE
SUPPORT OF EVERYONE
THERE, I WOULD NOT HAVE
KNOWN HOW TO MAKE
SOMETHING GOOD OUT
OF MY LIFE. I NEVER HAD
A SUPPORTIVE FAMILY,
BUT NOW I DO."
– TTLM CLIENT**



"I came to the area for work and ended up unemployed and sleeping on the street. TTLM helped me figure out a plan to get home, and now I am back with my family. Thank you!"
– TTLM Client



True To Life Ministries

For nearly 10 years, True to Life Ministries (TTLM) has been committed to addressing the needs of youth and adults within Brazoria County by equipping them with the skills, resources and community of support necessary to break the cycle of poverty and create sustainable life-change.

Located in the heart of downtown Lake Jackson, TTLM's efforts are focused in the following primary areas:

Employment & Education – Free, newly reformatted classes and one-on-one assistance help clients achieve self-sufficiency by teaching the skills necessary to gain and maintain employment.

Mentoring & Case Management – Comprehensive needs assessment, goal-setting, and referrals to community resources help clients know how to move

forward. One-on-one mentor relationships emphasize encouragement, accountability, and practical help.

Student Services – A partnership with the local school district and summer programming allows for equipping students with the training and support needed to move into successful, healthy adulthood.

Job Training – An intensive, high-support, high-accountability 12-month program employs young adults in need of significant support and training. Program elements include work experience through our Social Enterprise, classes emphasizing fundamental job training and practical life skill development, outside education or vocational training, and internship opportunities with local business partners.

In 2019 alone, TTLM served over 1,800 individuals. TTLM believes in the adage "Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime." TTLM is in the business of "teaching men to fish" so they become self-sufficient, contributing members of our community.

**For more information about TTLM
and how to get connected:**



105 This Way
(Downtown Lake Jackson)



@TrueToLifeMinistries



www.ttlm.org



(979) 529-9702



Keep Lake Jackson Beautiful



@keeplakejacksonbeautiful



Keep Texas Beautiful Day at the Capital... Terri Cardwell, Shirley Ann Miller, KTB Board Members visit with Speaker of the House Dennis Bonnen.



Amy Tasto, Stacy Lewis, KAB CEO Helen Lowman & Terri Cardwell receiving the Keep America Beautiful Awards in Baltimore in January.



Keep Lake Jackson Board presents the 2018 Keep America Beautiful Sustained Award of Excellence to City Council. Amy Tasto also received her Certified Community Environment Professional Certification.



Keep Lake Jackson Beautiful hosted VOCAL TRASH for a Party on the Plaza for Lake Jackson's 75th Anniversary.



Charlie Chipper at the 20th Anniversary Habitat for Humanity Walk with Volunteers.



Keep Lake Jackson Beautiful Board Members work with Texas Gulf Bank on Shredding at the Fall Sweep Cleanup.



Dow Donation for Elementary Recycling over 500 bins placed on campuses since September with educational materials.



KLJB Board Members & City Employees work to prepare the Xeriscape Park for Spring.



Volunteers Needed!

The Lake Jackson City Council will be considering appointments of volunteers to serve on its various boards and commissions. Vacancies may or may not occur on the following boards:

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| <input type="radio"/> Planning Commission | <input type="radio"/> Senior Citizen Commission |
| <input type="radio"/> Traffic Commission | <input type="radio"/> Zoning Board of Adjustments |
| <input type="radio"/> Parks & Recreation Board | <input type="radio"/> Board of Health |
| <input type="radio"/> Keep Lake Jackson Beautiful | <input type="radio"/> Youth Advisory Commission |
| <input type="radio"/> Library Board | <input type="radio"/> Charter Review Commission |

Most of the boards and commissions meet once a month. If you would like more information, please contact Sally Villarreal, Asst. City Secretary at 979-415-2401, come by City Hall and pick up an application, or visit our website at www.lakejackson-tx.gov. Electronic applications can be sent to avillarreal@lakejacksontx.gov. Please submit your applications as soon as possible.



YAC 415-2419
tcardwell@lakejacksontx.gov

Lake Jackson Youth Advisory Council

Lake Jackson

YAC

Youth Advisory Commission

The **LJYAC** is a liaison between the youth of Lake Jackson and the City Council. Through service & environmental projects and social events, they promote civic responsibility and safety among Lake Jackson youth.



Students Promoting Leadership Among Teens



LJYAC Members recruiting at Lake Jackson Intermediate.



LJYAC Members participate cleaning up Lake Jackson at the Fall Sweep with Keep Lake Jackson Beautiful.



LJYAC Members packing boxes with Military MOMS.



LJYAC Members delivery Food at Thanksgiving to The Food Basket.



LJYAC Members presenting their 1st Place Keep America Beautiful 2018 Youth & Education Award to City Council.



Festival of Lights SNOWLAND
YAC had another successful year with over 650 sledders!



LJYAC Members help serve Bruch to over 600 Senior Citizens at Sr. Fest.



Students Promoting Leadership Among Teens

Any 7th-12th grade students that live in Lake Jackson can join YAC.

Be a voice for the "youth" in Lake Jackson by calling Terri Cardwell at 979-415-2419 to join today!

**Join
YAC
Today!**



Library



Library 415-2590

Mon., Wed. Thur. 10am - 8pm • Tues, Fri. 10am - 6pm
Sat. 10am - 5pm • Closed Sun.

*We will be closed July 4th and will not have any programs (regularly scheduled or special) on that day.

"A Universe of Stories"

SUMMER READING CLUB JUNE 1 JULY 31, 2019

Libraries are about more than just books, and the Summer Reading Club at the Lake Jackson Library, a branch of the Brazoria County Library System, will have endless possibilities for the whole family. Participants of any age can sign up online or in person beginning June 1. Activities will kick-off on Saturday, June 1 at 2 p.m. with the Universe of Stories Launch Party. Each Wednesday, the Library will host presentations for youth to learn about the science of Star Wars, chemistry with the American Chemical Society, explore reptiles and wildlife with Master Naturalists, and more!

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME & TODDLER TIME

will also continue during the summer. Story times include wonderful stories, music, and movement for small children.

"PRESCHOOL STORYTIME" Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. for children ages three to five.

FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN, Tuesday afternoons will be filled with a stomp rocket competition, technology tear down, and the annual roller coaster challenge.

"BABY BOUNCE" Every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. for early literacy lap bounces and music with parents and infants.

"TODDLER TIME" Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. for infants and toddlers.

"FUN ART FRIDAY" Every Friday at 2 p.m. where children will create their own masterpieces. The arts and crafts will include junkyard aliens, galaxy slime, and a planet terrarium.

TEENS are also invited to the library for Teen Book Club, Bottle Rocket Competition, Teen Craft Night, and lock ins. Teens will also be challenged to a mental duel with adults during our Murder Mystery Lock In.

ADULTS also have an opportunity to participate in the Summer Reading Club and win amazing prizes. There will be themed reading challenges and giveaways throughout the summer.

Introductory tablet classes and book clubs meet each month.

"MYSTERY LOVES COMPANY"

2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: May 13, June 10, July 8, & August 12

"TEA & TALK"

4th Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: May 23, June 27, July 25, & August 29

"FOREVER YOUNG ADULT"

4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: May 22, June 26, July 24, & August 28.

"ADULT CRAFT NIGHT" Try your hand at a different craft on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: May 15, June 19, July 17, & August 21

"AFTERHOURS MURDER MYSTERY EVENT"

Be on the look out this summer, for a special lock-in that will challenge **adults and teens** to solve a mystery in the library and decide once and for all who really knows more! **There will be limited spaces and reservations are required.**

What makes a **MAKER SPACE?**

A maker space in an area in the library where you can use combine your imagination and creativity and use the library's tools and equipment to create something. Maker Spaces vary by size and what they offer, enabling visitors to create unique projects. The Lake Jackson Library Maker Space is dedicated to the Creative and Digital Arts. We have a 3D printer, a Silhouette machine, a button/keychain maker, a digital drawing tablet, and much more! We offer one-on-one training sessions to help you use the equipment independently, and a nominal fee for using our supplies. Visit us and learn how you can use these items in the library to design and build your own projects and creations.

For a full schedule of events, please visit the Lake Jackson Library website at <http://bcls.lib.tx.us> or call the library for more information.

Follow us on Facebook!
Lake Jackson Library



Civic Center

Civic Center 415-2600

Monday thru Friday 8am - 5pm
333 Texas HWY 332

SPRING SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

FRIDAY* NIGHTS

7:30 TO
10:30PM*

at the
Lake Jackson
Civic Center
Veterans
Memorial Plaza

RAIN OR SHINE!
BRING YOUR
LAWNCHAIRS &
REFRESHMENTS.



JUST A REMINDER THAT
THE TIMES HAVE CHANGED:
7:30-10:30PM

Friday, May 3

Cole Degges

Friday, May 10

Already Gone

Friday, May 17

Intercoastal Pirates

Friday, May 24

The Rikki's

Friday, May 31

Dirty Unkuls

Friday, June 7

Shotgun Road

Friday, June 14

Checkered Past

Friday, June 21

Hysterimania

Friday, June 28

Slags

Thursday, July 4*

Cole Degges (6pm-9pm)

*This event will have water slides and food trucks



Parks & Rec.

The Rec. Center 297-4533

Monday thru Friday: 5:45am - 9pm

Saturday: 8am - 6pm • Sunday: 1 - 6pm



Rec'ing the Parks!

Rec'ing the Parks is BACK!! Get outside, play some games, and make new friends with this free program. We've also added some evening sessions! No fees, no registrations, just fun and games organized by our staff! The activities are targeted at 6-12 year olds but anyone is welcome to come and participate!! Check out some of the fun activities we will have!



- ★ Water Fights
- ★ Water Balloon Toss
- ★ Water Relays
- ★ Jump Ropes ★ Gaga Ball
- ★ Cornhole ★ Washers
- ★ Classic Tag ★ Sport Relays
- ★ Arts & Crafts

...These are just some of the fun things you can expect this Summer!

Join us from 9:00am - 11:00am, Tuesdays at these locations:

- June 11 - Lloyd Morrison Park (507 That Way St.)
- June 18 - Garland Park (328 Garland Dr.)
- June 25 - Jasmine Park (300 Jasmine St.)
- July 9 - Lloyd Morrison Park (507 That Way St.)
- July 16 - Garland Park (328 Garland Dr.)
- July 23 - Jasmine Park (300 Jasmine St.)

Join us from 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Thursdays at these locations:

- June 27 - Lloyd Morrison Park (507 That Way St.)
- July 11 - Garland Park (328 Garland Dr.)
- July 25 - Jasmine Park (300 Jasmine St.)

Summer program registration

Members Only Registration -

Monday, April 15

Open Registration -

Monday, April 29

Book your Outdoor Pool Party, sign up for swim lessons, summer camps and TAAF Volleyball!

*The Outdoor Pool will be open for parties starting May 31



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Starting in September, Lake Jackson Parks and Recreation will host two after school programs that will be included with a Recreation Center Membership!

STRESS BLASTER CLUB



Each Wednesday afternoon, Parks and Rec staff will lead high octane, fun-filled games and activities in the gym at the Rec Center or at MacLean Park. Get out of your head and de-stress!

GAME EXAMPLES:

★ DODGEBALL

★ GAGA BALL

★ BOX BALL

★ CLOTHESPIN TAG

★ 9 SQUARE IN THE AIR

★ GATOR BALL

... AND SO MUCH MORE!!

Facility: The Recreation Center
Date: Wednesdays, Beginning September 4
Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Age: 10 - 14 yrs

FREE with a Recreation Center Membership!

SUPER HERO KUNG FU PANDA CLUB

Each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, Sifu Robert Roy will teach kids how to be a "Super Hero"! They will learn how to keep calm in stressful situations, anti-bully tactics, and safety awareness through fun and entertaining martial arts conditioning activities.

Facility: The Recreation Center
Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Beginning September 3
Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Age: 10 - 14 yrs



BEING A SUPER HERO FOR SUPER SITUATIONS!



Stress Blaster Club and Super Hero Kung Fu Panda Club are free with a Recreation Center Membership. Daily admission rates apply for Non-Members.



NEW!

7-MILE SUMMER SWIM SERIES

Three separate events, one goal! To swim 7-miles and receive the coveted 7-mile Summer Swim Series Finisher Medal! Participants will receive a souvenir unique to each event and a finisher medal for participating in all three events!

Participants must provide their own lane counter.

Facility: The Recreation Center Lap Pool

Age: 12 years and older

Fee: \$20 advance/\$25 same day per event

\$50 if register for all three events by June 19

Packet Pickup: 8:00am - 8:30am, the day of each event

EVENTS:

MEMORIAL DAY: 2 MILES

Monday, May 27 • 9:00am – 11:00am

Race souvenir not guaranteed if register after May 13

4TH OF JULY"ISH": 3 MILES

Saturday, June 29 • 9:00am – 11:00am

Race souvenir not guaranteed if register after June 19

LABOR DAY LAP-A-THON: 2 MILES

Monday, September 2 • 9:00am – 11:00am

Race souvenir not guaranteed if register after August 19

Swim Lesson Scholarship Program

**SWIM
LESSON
SAVE
LIVES**



The Lake Jackson Parks & Recreation Department offers "Swim Lesson Scholarships" for youth 17 years and under who cannot afford the cost of swim lessons.

Who qualifies for a scholarship?

Scholarships are only available for families that meet at least one of the following:

- Participate in the Free and Reduced Lunch program
- Receive subsidized housing (HUD)
- Receive Social Security benefits
- Youth applicant participates in the Head Start program
- Qualify for government-subsidized child daycare
- Currently receive Medicare or Medicaid assistance for the youth applicant
- Currently receive food stamps for the family

What can the scholarship be used for?

Scholarships are for public swim lessons only; private swim lessons or other aquatic programs do not qualify.

How to apply for a scholarship?

- Applications are available for download on our website at lakejackson-tx.gov/parks or may be picked up from the Lake Jackson Rec Center and will be accepted throughout the year.
- Completed applications and proof of the qualifying income-assistance service received should be submitted to the Lake Jackson Recreation Center.
- Applications will be reviewed, and notifications will be provided within 10 business days of receipt.

Donate to the Scholarship Fund:

The scholarship program is made possible through donations from businesses and individuals. The number of scholarships award amounts are based on the success of fundraising efforts.

How do I make a donation?

Donations are made at the Lake Jackson Recreation Center and can be made with cash, check, or credit card.

How much do I give?

While no donation is too small or too big a \$40 donation will fund a two-week session of swim lessons for one child.



**June 3-5 OR June 10-12
10-11:45am • 2 sessions**

At Local Apartment Complexes

- **10-10:30^{am}** - aqua tots, children 5 and under, very beginning swimmers
- **11-11:30^{am}** - 6 and older and intermediate or advanced swimmers
- **10:30-11^{am} & 11:30-12^{pm}** - meet the teacher, Q&A, information session

You do not have to live at the apartment to participate!

- All ages and ability levels
- Visit www.lakejackson-tx.gov/parks to find a list of participating apartments
- City of Lake Jackson lifeguard will be present
- Limited spots available so pre-register at LJ Rec Center

Parks & Rec.



MOTHER & SON DANCE! Black and White Ball

Get ready for a "Friday the 13th Black and White Ball"! Mothers, join us for a night of dancing, have your photo taken, win door prizes, and have tons of fun with your favorite little man!

Facility: The Civic Center Ballroom

Date: Friday, September 13

Time: 6:30 – 9:30pm

Fee: \$30 per couple,
\$10 each additional child

Ticket Sales: August 5–September 1 (or until sold out)
Limited Tickets are available

**ADVANCE
TICKETS
ONLY**

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR



SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS OR BLANKETS

Join us for Movies in the Park! Kick back, relax and enjoy a movie with the family on our GIANT 16-foot screen! Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets.

FREE admission, concessions available for purchase.

No registration necessary, just come and enjoy!

All featured films are rated PG.

Fridays at 8:00pm, at MacLean Park Pavilion, unless otherwise specified.

MOVIES

- June 7 Ralph Breaks the Internet
- June 21 Small Foot
- July 5 Hotel Transylvania 3
- July 19 Incredibles 2
- August 2 How to Train Your Dragon : The Hidden World*
(will start at 8:30pm)
*at the Outdoor Pool (Limited Entrance)

For Special Events info contact
Mallory Doyle

(979) 297-4533

mdoyle@lakejacksontx.gov



city of Lake Jackson INDEPENDENCE DAY Celebration

All events to take place Thursday, July 4.

The Dow Firecracker 4

An annual 4th of July 5k hosted by LJFAT, sponsored by Lake Jackson Parks and Recreation

Facility: Dunbar Park

Race Time: 7:30am

Visit firecracker4.ljfat.com for more info.



Rubber Duck Regatta



Get out on Oyster Creek for some kayak and canoe fun! Teams will compete to be one of the first 25 teams to retrieve 8 different rubber ducks that will be corralled along the creek,

and bring them back to the starting point in order to win a prize! The total course length will be approximately 1 mile.

Teams can consist of up to two people and should bring their own kayaks or canoes, lifejackets, and paddles.

A limited supply of kayaks will be available for use on site.

Facility: Dunbar Park Kayak Launch

Check in: Begins at 9:00am

*All boats should be in the water by 10:15am

Race Start: 10:30am

End Time: All boats must be out of the water by 12:15pm

Ages: All ages welcome

Fees: FREE

*Preregister at the Recreation Center or register that morning starting at 9:00am at the Dunbar Park Kayak Launch

Live Music & Kids' Activities

Dance the night away listening to live music by **Cole Degges** while the kids get to enjoy some fun kids' activities! Then stick around to see the fireworks!

Facility: Civic Center

Time: 6:00pm

Fees: FREE

Fireworks Display



Gather with family and friends to enjoy one of the area's largest fireworks displays! Fireworks will be set off at Dunbar at dark (9:00pm "ish")



City of
Lake Jackson
ELECTION DAY
MAY 4, 2019

**YOUR VOICE
YOUR VOTE**
2019

Election Day voting will be held at the
Lake Jackson Civic Center
(333 E. Hwy 332) from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Early Voting will be at the Lake
Jackson Library (250 Circle Way).
Residents may also vote at any early
voting location within Brazoria County.
Please visit our Elections Page on our
website at www.lakejackson-tx.gov
for a list of other early voting locations.

EARLY VOTING DATES & TIMES

Monday April 22 – Friday April 26
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday April 2
7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Monday, April 29 -Tuesday, April 30
7 a.m.-7 p.m.

LAKE JACKSON CITY COUNCIL

On February 19, 2019 the following
candidates were certified as
unopposed for election to office for
the election scheduled to be held
May 4, 2019.

City Council Position 1

Matthew Broaddus

City Council Position 3

Gerald Roznovsky

City Council Position 5

Jon "JB" Baker

These candidates will take office
following the May 4, 2019 election.

Please check the Brazoria
County Clerk's website for
more information regarding
the elections being held on
May 4, 2019.

Ordinances & Resolutions

The following ordinances and resolutions were passed by City Council recently. For more information go to www.lakejackson-tx.org and click on the Code of Ordinance link or call the City Secretary's office.

ORDINANCES

Ord #	Description	Date Adopted
18-2161	Prohibit Parking in Residential Yards unless on improved surface	09/17/18
18-2162	Adopting Tax Rate	09/17/18
18-2163	Amend Utility Rate Ordinance	09/17/18
18-2164	Amend R-2 to remove requirement for garage/carport for lots platted prior to 1961	10/01/18
18-2165	Amend inground pool setbacks	10/01/18
18-2166	Amend Plat Fees	10/15/18
18-2167	Remove language for permit fees from Chapter 14 Buildings and Chapter 78 Signs	10/15/18
18-2168	Repeal Ord 16-2113 To remove right turn only at Oleander and Plantation Drive	10/15/18
18-2169	Stop Sign on Abner Jackson at Abner Jackson	10/15/18
18-2170	Issue \$9,000,000 Tax Bonds for Downtown Revitalization, Plantation Dr. Bridge Residential Streets, Drainage & Traffic Signal	11/05/18
18-2171	Amend Chapter 14 Adopting 2018 International Building, Fire, Plumbing, Property Maintenance, Mechanical, Residential, Fuel Gas, And Life Safety Codes	11/19/18
18-2172	Amend Chapter 78 Signs Correct wording relating to temporary event signs	12/03/18
18-2173	Amend Chapter 110 Zoning to remove wording regarding fence permit fees	12/03/18
18-2174	Rezoning 184 Abner Jackson Parkway from B-2 Central Business District to PUD Planned Unit Development	12/03/18
19-2175	Calling May 4, 2019 election	02/04/19
19-2176	Amend Chapter 90 Subdivisions to remove wording regarding plat fees for a plat that does not qualify as a site development	02/04/19
19-2177	Amend Chapter 70 Peddlers and Solicitors to update the permit process	02/19/19
19-2178	Cancel May 4, 2019 election	03/04/19

RESOLUTIONS

Res #	Description	
18-R-804	Appoint 2019 Houston-Galveston Area Council representatives	09/04/18
18-R-805	Adopt FY 18-19 Budget	09/04/18
18-R-806	Budget Amendment Jackson Oaks Drainage Project/Pecan Lakes Outfall	09/17/18
18-R-807	Amend Economic Development Fund Budget for Golf Course Pump House Repair	09/17/18
18-R-808	Budget Amendment for the Purchase 217 Center Way	09/17/18
18-R-809	Budget amendment for Economic Development Fund for repairs to Wilderness Golf Course due to Hurricane Harvey, loss of revenue due to Hurricane Harvey	09/17/18
18-R-810	Amend Recreation Center Fees	09/17/18
18-R-811	Amend Civic Center Fees	09/17/18
18-R-812	Adopt Brazoria County Hazard Mitigation Plan	09/17/18
18-R-813	Adopt Building Permit Fees	10/15/18
18-R-814	Amend budget for Fire Station #1 roof repair	10/15/18
18-R-815	Amend budget for Citizen Convenience Center at the mulch site	11/05/18
18-R-816	Approve closing of Circle Way and waive fees for Civic Center for Mission 22 For all forthcoming events.	11/19/18
18-R-817	Update Employee Handbook regarding vacation	12/03/18
19-R-818	Amend Economic Development Fund budget for Recreation Center AC Repairs (chiller & boiler)	01/22/19
19-R-819	Support for the creation of the Emergency Services District 6	02/19/19



New CNG Trucks

City Of Lake Jackson Continues Our Contribution To Public Stewardship



The City of Lake Jackson is recognized as pioneer in the use of compressed natural gas (CNG). The City purchased its first dedicated CNG truck in 2001. Currently the City operates 44 CNG vehicles ranging from sedans to refuse trucks. Some of the driving forces behind the decision to transition from conventional fuels to CNG were the fact that CNG is domestically sourced, environmentally friendly through reduced vehicle emissions, and the pricing is less susceptible to market volatility. The average fuel cost savings to the City is over \$200,000 per year.



The newly purchased refuse trucks contain four 15 DGE (diesel gallon equivalent), Class 4 CNG tanks that are located directly behind the cab and are enclosed in a stainless-steel container. These fuel systems are mounted on Autocar ACX64 chassis with Heil rear end load refuse or Challenger commercial side load bodies.

There is also a public CNG fuel station located at 204 Medical Drive, should someone with a dual fuel vehicle need to purchase CNG within the City of Lake Jackson. While on business related travel, staff uses the CNG stations that are located along the route to continue the public stewardship practices.

Be on the look out for our CNG fleet. All the units that use CNG have the identification placard on them.

Importance of City Health Inspections of Food Establishments



The Center for Disease Control estimates that each year, foodborne illnesses affect 1 in 6 Americans (or about 48 million people). This results in approximately 128,000 hospitalizations and 3,000 deaths. The City of Lake Jackson Health Department is a critical front-line defense to keeping the community safe from harmful hazards in food and beverage establishments.

City health inspectors inspect every restaurant, food truck, cafeteria, grocery store, and institution serving food for consumption at least 1 time per year with a goal of twice per year. Most do not achieve a score of 100, which means there are always areas of improvement. Inspectors verify cleanliness of food preparation areas, temperatures of food, safe food handling practices, and condition and cleanliness of equipment and restrooms. Inspection often take upwards of an hour to perform as the state requires a comprehensive 46-point evaluation. During these inspections many different types and severities of violations are found. Each violation is addressed, and employees are given educational information to assist them in the daily safe operations of their food establishments.

The top priorities of the Health Department team are the education of the public and training food service workers about safe food handling processes. This is done through annual meetings and establishment staff trainings. The Department is also present at the Brazoria County Hurricane Expo with educational materials and also conducts food safety presentation to school classrooms.

The City of Lake Jackson Health Department is committed to making this Community a safe place to live, work, and play.

New Developments



Tree Trimming Policy/Procedure



The City of Lake Jackson has a program to lessen damage to vehicles and minimize injury to pedestrians on the roadways and sidewalks. All branches and foliage must be trimmed to allow unobstructed passage on both streets and sidewalks. Specifically, vegetation must be trimmed to allow an area of clear opening on sidewalks with a minimum height of 8' and a vertical separation of at least 6" on either side. Roadside vegetation must be maintained behind the curb with a minimum vertical clearance of 14' above the driving surface.

The City will notify residents when tree branches, shrubs and vegetation extend into the street and sidewalks rights-of-way via written correspondence. Residents may elect to trim these, or after a period of five (5) working days of notification, the City of Lake Jackson will remove these hazards, at no cost to residents. With any questions or concerns, please contact the Public Works Department. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated in this matter.

Household Waste Pickup Schedule

	Household Waste	Recycling	Heavy Trash
North of Oyster Creek Drive	Mon. & Thurs.	Thurs.	Week of 1 st & 3 rd Mondays
South of Oyster Creek Drive	Tues. & Fri.	Fri.	Week of 2 nd & 4 th Mondays



Examples of Retaining Wall Section



Section A



Section B



Downtown Revitalization Phase III

Engineers from Kimley-Horn have submitted the above conceptual design for Phase 3 of the Downtown Revitalization. This is only considered the 30% stage of the design phase, so the engineers are taking the feedback they have received from stakeholders and will make modifications to this conceptual design prior to the project being finalized.

The City plans to hold another presentation in the next few months when a more detailed plan has been completed, which will include more information about drainage plans and changes to the conceptual design. Since we are only at the 30% stage of the project, the engineers have not selected a contractor for the construction. Therefore, we do not know which section will be completed first or an official timeline for the project quite yet. Please call 979-415-2500 with any questions.

Fire

Fire Marshal 979-415-2726



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Escape Planning

Plan Ahead! If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go if there is a fire.



SAFETY TIPS

- » **MAKE** a home escape plan. Draw a map of your home showing all doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your home.
- » **KNOW** at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- » **HAVE** an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.
- » **PRACTICE** your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home, twice a year.
- » **PRACTICE** using different ways out.
- » **TEACH** children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- » **CLOSE** doors behind you as you leave.

IF THE ALARM SOUNDS...

- » If the smoke alarm sounds, **GET OUT AND STAY OUT**. Never go back inside for people or pets.
- » If you have to escape through smoke, **GET LOW AND GO** under the smoke to your way out.
- » **CALL** the fire department from outside your home.

FACTS

- ! A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire. Install smoke alarms inside every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- ! According to an NFPA survey, only **one of every three** American households have actually developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.
- ! While **71%** of Americans have an escape plan in case of a fire, only **47%** of those have practiced it.
- ! **One-third** of American households who made an estimate thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life-threatening. The time available is often less. And only **8%** said their first thought on hearing a smoke alarm would be to get out!



Fire

VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE

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Pets give us comfort, friendship, and unconditional love. Our connection to them can be among the strongest relationships in our lives. But pets can cause fires. We need to be careful with pets in the home.

SAFETY TIPS

- » Pets are curious. They may bump into, turn on, or knock over cooking equipment. Keep pets away from stoves and countertops.
- » Keep pets away from candles, lamps, and space heaters.
- » Always use a metal or heat-tempered glass screen on a fireplace and keep it in place.
- » Keep pets away from a chimney's outside vents. Have a "pet-free zone" of at least 3 feet (1 meter) away from the fireplace. Glass doors and screens can stay dangerously hot for several hours after the fire goes out.
- » Consider battery-operated, flameless candles. They can look and smell like real candles.
- » Some pets are chewers. Watch pets to make sure they don't chew through electrical cords. Have any problems checked by a professional.

SMOKE ALARMS

- » Have working smoke alarms on every level of the home. Test your smoke alarms at least once a month.
- » If the smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out.
- » Never go back inside for pets in a fire. Tell firefighters if your pet is trapped.

Pets and Wildfires

Make sure pets are included in your family's wildfire evacuation plan. Build an evacuation kit for each pet in your household. Ensure each kit is a size and weight that can be quickly and easily loaded into a vehicle when packing to evacuate.



FACT

Pets and wild animals have a part in starting about 700 home fires per year. Roughly three-quarters of these fires were started by cooking equipment, fireplaces or chimneys, lighting, or candles.



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Bat Maternity Season Is Approaching



LAKE JACKSON HUMANE DEPARTMENT

Maternity Season for our native bats is approaching fast. It begins April 01 and ends August 31.

No bat exclusion devices should be installed during maternity season.

Exclusion devices allow the bat parents to fly out but prevent them from getting back to their babies. Even exterminator's will not install bat exclusion devices during maternity season.

For information about Exclusion, contact the Lake Jackson Humane Department to get an Exclusion Information Packet or download it from the link:

www.lakejackson-tx.gov/documentcenter/view/773.

If you find a bat around or in your house, or have any other animal related questions, please call the Lake Jackson Humane Department via the Lake Jackson Police Department at 979-415-2700 to have it picked up. Never touch a bat with bare hands. Make sure it has no contact with your children or pets and keep your pets current on their rabies vaccination.



Bats are highly beneficial native mammals:

- Some bat species eat insects and consume up to their weight in food each night. A colony of bats can eat literally tons of insects every night. Bats consume insects that damage crops. Research has shown that free-tailed bats in South Central Texas may save farmers up to \$1.7 million a year by consuming significant numbers of agricultural pests.
- Other bats feed on nectar and are important pollinators. Some bats feed on fruits and disperse the seeds. More than 300 species of fruits depend on bats for pollination or seed dispersal; fruits pollinated by bats include avocados, bananas, carob, figs, mangoes, and peaches.
- Bat waste, which is called guano, can be used as fertilizer.
- Bats also serve as food for other animals such as owls, hawks, falcons, opossums, and raccoons.

Bat facts from Texas A&M Agrilife.org



Teen Summer Program Young Citizen Police Academy

The Young Citizen Police Academy is a 4-day summer program of instruction designed to give the young citizen a working knowledge of the Lake Jackson Police Department. The next tentative dates for the Young Citizen Police Academy are July 8, 2019 through July 11, 2019. The course, free of charge, consists of a series of classes including graduation. The classes are from 9:00am – 4:00pm, Monday thru Wednesday and 9:00am to 12:00pm on Thursday. Students will arrive at the Lake Jackson Police Department each morning and will be provided a complimentary lunch. On Thursday there will be a graduation / luncheon. Parents are invited to attend the graduation. Class participants are students who have completed the seventh (7th) grade through seniors in high school. Classes consist of a maximum of 15 young men and women. The students' input from class evaluations is used in structuring the contents of future classes in hopes that the course will continue to be improved each year.

Different topics will be covered each day by supervisors and staff assigned to the various units of the Police Department. The Academy will cover such diverse topics as police training, communications, family violence, juvenile issues, criminal investigation and SWAT, with particular emphasis on patrol functions. The Patrol Division most often comes in contact with teenagers. Instruction will consist of lectures, tours, demonstrations, role-play and hands-on practice. Students will have the opportunity to ride with a police officer during an actual tour of duty. Chief Kibodeaux and members of his staff will be available throughout the course, should students need clarification or further information.



**School will be out soon for summer break.
Please drive safely and watch for children.**



Law Enforcement Career Exploring

Law Enforcement Career Exploring is open to young men and women ages 14 (and completed the 8th grade) and not yet 21 years old with an interest in learning more about careers in the field of law enforcement.

The program provides career orientation experiences, leadership opportunities, and community service activities to help young adults choose a career path within law enforcement inspire them to become responsible citizens of their communities and the nation.

Nationally, over 33,000 Explorers and 8,425 adult volunteers participate in Law Enforcement Exploring.

The most popular Law Enforcement Exploring careers include:

- Police Officers
- Sheriffs
- Federal Agents
- State Police/Highway Patrol
- Probation Officers
- Military Police
- Correction Officers

Law Enforcement Exploring combines classroom training with Ride-Alongs, Community Policing and much more...

You will develop:

- Leadership Skills
- Respect for police officers & explorers
- New personal skills
- Marksmanship
- Law Enforcement Protocols

You will learn:

- Accident Scene Procedures
- Bomb Threat Response
- Proper Equipment usage

You will have an opportunity to participate in

- Ride-Alongs
- National Events & Competitions
- Community Service

You will have an opportunity to network with

- Explorers across the USA
- Law Enforcement Officers
- Federal Agencies

You can prepare and position yourself now for a successful career in the field of law enforcement!

SCAM ALERT!



Recently, we have had a few small franchised businesses fall victim to an increasingly popular scam.

In these scams, the suspects will contact store employees by telephone, claiming they are employed by the same company, but at the corporate level, or with a police agency. These suspects claim to be investigating internal theft and request the employee/victim to remove the money from the safe or register, go to another store to purchase prepaid credit cards, and to call them back with the gift card numbers and amounts placed on the cards. They are instructed to place the receipts for the gift cards at the end of their shift. This scam seems to target small franchised businesses where it is likely that there are not many employees present, and who often hire part-time or teenage workers.

Please keep in mind that suspects have access to internet-based programs which allow them to make their phone numbers appear on caller ID as a known corporate phone number or a police department phone number.



@Police_LJ

Construction Update

For more about Lake Jackson's construction updates visit our city website at:
www.lakejackson-tx.gov



Pecan Lake Outfall Structure



The Pecan Lake outfall project contract was awarded to Matula and Matula. It consists of installing a custom-made fiberglass pipe inside of an older failing metal pipe. The contractor was able to slip the pipe in through the outfall and seal the pipe in place with a special closed-cell foam. The project cost just under \$25,000 and the project was finished within one week's time.



Woodland Park Street Reconstruction



The Woodland Park street reconstruction project is finally underway after a delayed start largely due to the weather. This is the latest neighborhood street revitalization project and it includes Hickory Street,

Bois D' Arc Street, Lotus Court and portions of South Yaupon, Oleander Street, and Lotus Street. Streets, sidewalks, and driveway tie-ins will be replaced along with water and sewer lines that have not been replaced with PVC. Baker & Lawson provided the project engineering, and Matula and Matula was approved as the contractor in September of 2018. The construction work is budgeted for \$3,285,000.00.



Oak Drive South Pavement and Drainage Rehabilitation



The Oak Drive South Pavement and Drainage rehabilitation project addressed a section of Oak Drive South that has been barricaded due to pavement failure. The underlying cause was leaking joints in an underground drainage pipe and dewatering caused by the tree roots from the oaks in the

median. The price of the project was \$163,972.70, the project was designed by the City Engineer's office, and the work was completed by Matula and Matula.



CDBG Circle Way Trail and Pedestrian Bridge

The CDBG Circle Way Trail and Pedestrian Bridge project was largely funded by a Community Development Block Grant. It connects the Hike and Bike trail on Oyster Creek Drive to the Oak Drive trail with a jogger friendly decomposed granite trail and a pedestrian bridge. The grant paid \$131,271 and the City paid \$13,163. The project was designed by the City Engineer's office, and Matula and Matula was contracted in June as the general contractor. The project was completed in November.





Magnolia Ditch Erosion Control

The Magnolia Ditch Erosion Control project goal was to stop an erosion issue that had started to threaten some residential fences near Oleander street. The project cost \$42,934 and was started and completed in December by Matula and Matula construction. The result is a stable ditch bank that is no longer growing with each rain event.



Basin 6 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Phase 1



The Basin 6 Sanitary sewer rehabilitation Phase 1 project was engineered by Kimley-Horn Engineering and the contract was awarded to King Solutions. The project cost just over \$592,00 and was completed in March. The project is the first phase of repairs to stop rainwater from entering the sewer system in the area of Plantation Drive from Dixie

Drive to Sycamore street and from North Shady Oaks street to Talisman street. The project consists mostly of bursting new plastic pipes through the old concrete and clay lines, so there is minimal yard and street repair.



12-Inch Dow Tower Water Line

The 12-Inch Dow Tower water line project was designed by WGA Engineering to replace a failing concrete water main that connects the DOW Agriculture site water tower to Lake Road through a connection in the rear of the Mesa Verde Subdivision. The contractor was HTI Construction, and the project cost was \$124,000. The majority of the project was in the drainage easement behind the neighborhood. The project was started in September and completed in January 2019.



Plantation Drive Bridge Westbound

The Plantation Drive Bridge Westbound project was contracted in December 2017 and completed in August 2018. The project was designed by LJA Engineering, and the contractor was John Reed and Associates. The project was estimated to cost just over one million dollars, but it was completed for just shy of \$800,000. We have now connected Plantation Drive to Medical Drive with a four-lane travel way.



(Airport Ditch) Comfort Suites Outfall Repair



The (Airport Ditch) Comfort Suites outfall repair project was completed by Matula and Matula in August. The project addressed a pipe separation in the drainage right-of-way that was preventing proper mowing and causing an erosion issue. A new section of pipe was installed, and a new concrete end treatment was installed to help stop erosion. The project cost was \$11,965 and was completed in two weeks.



2019 Hurricane Season

The 2019 Atlantic hurricane season begins
June 1 and ends November 30

Watch and listen for local news, stay informed and

HURRICANE READY!

Please go to: www.brazoriacountytx.gov for your
complete Hurricane and Severe Weather Guide.

Prepare Your Home



Prepare Your Vehicle



Prepare Your Family



CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Most of us have come to rely heavily on our cell phones and other electronic devices to store our contacts and other valuable data. Power outages during and after a storm could leave you without access to important information. Have a written list or print out of key contacts and copies of any other documents you may need in an emergency.

**Do You Need
A Ride?**



**State of Texas Emergency Assistance
Registry (STEAR) - Dial 211. www.211texas.org**

If you need assistance to get out of town during a storm
evacuation, reserve your ride to safety by dialing 2-1-1.

If you need to evacuate, be ready and **leave as early as possible**. Mandatory evacuation orders will come from your local officials based on zip codes.

Please be prepared to leave immediately.
IT IS NOT SAFE TO WAIT!

- Keep your vehicle in good repair with at least a half a tank of fuel. Fill your tank before evacuating.
- Check on friends and neighbors who may need assistance
- Prepare your disaster supplies kit **NOW** and take it with you when you evacuate. Have a check list.
- Know your evacuation route. Coordinate your departure with others traveling with you.
- Secure your home and evacuate quickly.

DO NOT LEAVE PETS BEHIND!

Have your HURRICANE SUPPLY KIT ready!

- ☐ At least a 7-day supply of non-perishable food and a manual can opener
- ☐ At least a 7-day supply of water. One gallon per person per day is recommended
- ☐ Battery powered portable tv or radio with extra batteries
- ☐ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ☐ First Aid kit and manual
- ☐ Sanitation and hygiene items such as sanitizing gel, moist towelettes, toilet paper, and feminine hygiene products
- ☐ Matches in a waterproof container
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ Kitchen accessories and cooking utensils
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Extra clothing, blankets, and sleeping bags
- ☐ Photocopies of id's, insurance, prescriptions, household inventory, credit cards, and your latest utility bill
- ☐ CD or photocopies of important documents such as birth/marriage certificates and titles
- ☐ Prescription medications, eyeglasses, contact lens solution, and hearing aid batteries
- ☐ Formula, baby food, diapers, and pacifiers
- ☐ Pet carriers, leashes, shot records, non-tippable food/water containers, food and water for each animal evacuating with you
- ☐ A good map showing county roads and highways
- ☐ Tire repair kit, booster cables, pump, and flares
- ☐ White distress flag
- ☐ Toys, games, books and low-sugar snacks for children
- ☐ List of family phone numbers and addresses

****Should you choose not to evacuate, please remember there are NO SHELTERS in Brazoria County. There will be NO SERVICES available to you (sewer, water, etc.). Hospitals will close, ambulances will not run, and police and fire cannot respond until the storm passes.****

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Water Dept. & Utilities

Forms and Applications

MAKING IT EASY TO PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL

1. Come to City Hall and make your payment with cash, check or credit card
2. Mail your payment to 25 Oak Drive, Lake Jackson TX 77566
3. Sign up for Auto Bank Draft
4. Go to our website, click on the button that says "Online Payments"

SIGNUP FOR AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFTS, E-NOTIFICATIONS, & SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS

There is no charge to take advantage of these billing services. Just complete the form, check the boxes for the services you would like to add to your account, and return it to the water department. *It's that easy!*

Name on Your Utility Statement: _____ Utility Account Number: _____

Service Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____ Social Security Number (last 4 digits): _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Please check the box for each service that you would like to register for:

- ☐ Automatic Bank Drafts (Please fill out the additional section below.)
- ☐ Email Notifications (Paper bills will still continue to be sent.)
- ☐ Senior Citizen Discount (Qualifying senior must be listed on account.)

Signature (Must be authorized for the account listed above) _____ Date _____

Additional Information for Automatic Bank Drafts

Name of Your Financial Institution: _____

Financial Institution Address (City & State): _____

BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER TO CHARGE: _____ Checking / Savings _____

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING!!!!

I authorize the City of Lake Jackson to begin deductions for my monthly utility bill with the financial institution named. I understand that I may discontinue bank drafts at any time by sending a written request to the City. Otherwise, the bank draft will remain in effect until revoked by my financial institution, the City, or myself. *If I have two insufficient bank drafts within a year, the City will terminate my enrollment in bank drafting.*

I understand that I will be responsible for the first bill that I receive after the City obtains my application. However, if my bank is currently set up in the bank drafting program, my automatic payment plan will be effective with my first bill. This bill will have a message at the bottom stating: **BANK DRAFT – DO NOT PAY. PAYMENT WILL BE DRAFTED ON THE DUE DATE!**

Signature (Must be authorized for the account listed above) _____ Date _____

WRITE "VOID" ACROSS CHECK AND TAPE TO FORM
(Please Tape – DO NOT STAPLE)



City of Lake Jackson
25 Oak Drive
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

The City of *Enchantment*



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LAKE JACKSON MULCH SITE

FREE MULCH!

Mulch Site at 103 Canna Lane takes residential yard debris and brush, then turns it into free mulch for the City of Lake Jackson residents. Please bring your own hand tools and containers to assist in loading the mulch. City of Lake Jackson residents may drop off anti-freeze, food grade cooking oils, motor oil, tires (MAX 4), any cardboard, paper, aluminum, and plastics. Please rinse out all plastic recyclables. Please do not bring heavy trash, household garbage, or construction/remodeling material to Mulch Site, the City is not permitted to accept these materials.



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